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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 August 2005.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on August 5, 2005.
2. Claims 1-20 are pending in this action. Claims 1, 10, 16 have been amended.
3. The applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20 have been fully considered but they are not deemed to be persuasive. For examiner's response to the applicant's arguments or comments, see the detailed discussion in the Response to the Arguments section.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhou (WO 02/31814) in view of Nosohara (EP 0 838 765).

As per claim 1, Zhou teaches, "a method for conducting a search for stored information", comprising the steps of:

"presenting a user interface to a user" (Fig. 1, elements 10 and 12);
"receiving an identification of a particular search language in which to search"
(Fig. 1, element 30);
"receiving a search query" (Fig. 1, element 10); and

"conducting a search of a database that contains information written in the identified language" (Fig. 1, element 32).

Zhou does not explicitly teach that particular language to be searched is selected by the user. However, Nosohara teaches particular language to be searched is selected by the user (Fig. 2, element 101). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to use user selected search language to be searched in the invention of Zhou because one ordinary skill in the art readily recognize that would provide selective language database search of user desire information.

As per claim 2, Zhou teaches, "wherein the user interface comprises a search site accessible via a network" (Fig. 3, element 414).

As per claim 3, Zhou teaches, "wherein the search site comprises a web site accessible via the Internet" (page 7, lines 15-24).

As per claim 4, Zhou teaches, "wherein the search language is selected from a group of several different available languages which each pertain to a different language database" (Fig. 1, element 30).

As per claim 5, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of receiving selection of a different search language in which to search" (Fig. 1, element 30).

As per claim 6, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of reconfiguring the user interface so it is presented in the different search language" (Fig. 1, element 24).

As per claim 7, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of translating the search query into the different language" (Fig. 1, element 28).

As per claim 8, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of conducting a search for the translated search query in a database containing information written in the different language" (Fig. 1, element 32).

As per claim 9, Zhou teaches, "further comprising translating results located during the search into a language selected by the user" (Fig. 1, element 28).

As per claims 10-20, they are interpreted and thus rejected for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 1-9.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. In response to applicant argument, "Zhou fails to teach or suggest "receiving an identification of a particular search language in which to search from the user," as recited in claim 1"; the examiner notes that this limitation teaches by Nosohara (Fig. 2, element 101) as rejected above.

Conclusion

7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Contact Information

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Abul K. Azad** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7599**. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Richemond Dorvil**, can be reached at **(571) 272-7602**.

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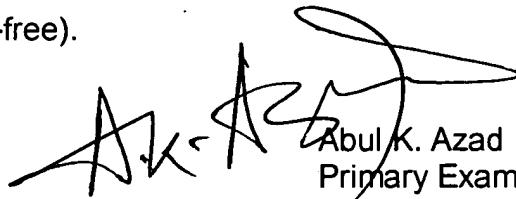
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